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RICHARDSON FOR HARMONY FIRST

Danville Editor Withdraws As Candidate For Congress Against Gilbert

Due to a desire to do his utmost at this time to promote harmony in the ranks of his party, Col. W. Vernon Richardson, of Danville, has withdrawn as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress in the 8th district. His action leaves Congressman Ralph Gilbert, of Shelbyville, unopposed for re-nomination. So there will be no primary election among democrats on the first Saturday in August, although the republicans will hold a primary to choose between D. H. Kincaid, of Danville, and Ed Hubbard, of Lancaster, as their congressional candidate to oppose Gilbert.

Col. Richardson's friends were not unprepared for his formal announcement which was made in the form of a letter to Judge Charles A. Hardin, of Mercer county, chairman of the democratic state committee. Correspondence between Judge Hardin and Col. Richardson covers the situation fully and will be read with interest. The letters follow:

Harrodsburg, Ky., July 3, 1922
Hon. Vernon Richardson,
Danville, Ky.,

My Dear Vernon:
I learned by telephone you are not going to Richmond today to meet Mr. Gilbert, and this upon my suggestion conveyed by Mr. Richard Stout.

I am very grateful to you for so much consideration as I understand you had prepared a speech and had intended meeting him. I sincerely hope you will have no reason to regret your action. No one knows better than myself that I am under personal obligation to you which I can never repay. Your fine loyalty to my interests and the warmth of your friendship can never be forgotten and I want you to know I stand always ready to prove my appreciation. You are finely qualified by exceptional advantages and legislative experience to represent this district in Congress. Your honor, your integrity, your dependable fidelity to your party and commonwealth proven by a life of devoted service merits recognition. Your courage to make a telling fight and your ability to look after your interests when the fight is on cannot be questioned. I say this much to make it clear that in the talk I have had with you and in my request that you refrain from meeting the Hon. Mr. Gilbert, at this time was not reflecting a personal attitude.

As Chairman of the Democratic organization in this state I have witnessed the getting together of our forces, the antagonistic elements of our party composed and the democracy of the state as I see it now marching shoulder to shoulder with high courage and perfect morale and looking with confidence to the future. This is as it should be and I fear a race for the Democratic nomination at this time under all the circumstances in this district would be disorganizing for the Democrats and heartening to the Republicans. A campaign between you and the Hon. Mr. Gilbert would be waged with vigor and courage, issues would be made and feeling aroused and I fear the party's position in the state and district would be weakened. If such would be the case I know no one who would regret it more than yourself; I know you well enough to know you would readily make a sacrifice of self interest when your party called. I beg you to consider it is not my purpose to dictate, but merely to give you my opinion as Chairman of the Democratic Party in Kentucky and if you should think differently I will know you are sincere and will honor your opinion. Whatever you do I am sure will be in the interest, as you see it, of the Democratic party.

Your faithfully,
CHAS. A. HARDIN,
Chairman

Richardson's Reply
Danville, Ky., July 10, 1922
Hon. Chas. A. Hardin,

Carload of "Self Sealers" In Freight continues to get to Richmond despite the railroad strike. A wholesale grocer on Tuesday received a carload of fruit jars from a factory in Wheeling, West Virginia. They were shipped on July 6th and reached here July 11th, which he considered very good time.

DR. ARVIN ABELL TO SPEAK AT NORMAL

Normal school officials and pupils are delighted at receipt of news from Dr. Irvin Abell, of Louisville, that he has accepted the invitation to lecture before the school. The date has not yet been set, but Regent J. A. Schi-van will keep in touch with Dr. Abell and make due announcement later. Dr. Abell was in charge of a hospital in France and a number of local young men served under him. He is one of the ablest surgeons in Louisville and the south.

Chairman Democratic Committee Harrodsburg, Ky.,
My Dear Judge:

I trust that you will pardon the seeming indifference to your kind letter of the 3rd inst., but I have been weighing the matters contained therein most thoroughly before answering, therefore the delay.

I, of course, realize that you are my warm, personal friend and am deeply appreciative of the spirit which prompted your letter. I know that you hold the interests of the Democratic party higher than the interests of even yourself or your friends, and this is as it should be, so long as you are at the helm. I want to thank you most graciously for the confidence in which you hold me and for the compliments, though unmerited, you paid me in your very friendly letter.

It was not so much the honor of going to Congress that I sought to enter the fight for the nomination, as it was a principle that I had long since stood for and that was my vigorous opposition to the proposed bonus bill. I am sure that the nation's tax is already too high and such measures as that and the like, should be held in abeyance. To show that it was not a policy but a principle, you will recall that the Hon. King Swope and I had a wordy war upon this very topic. He attacked me in the Congressional Record and I answered as best I could in the Danville Messenger and the Kentucky Advocate. He was championing the bill and I opposed it. My strenuous opposition to this measure was the sole incentive for my entrance into this fight. I knew I was getting in late, too late, in fact, to cover the eleven counties in the district as I wanted to. Then I felt that my years of experience in Washington amply fitted me to render a real service to the district but that I was behind the question now.

I submitted the speech I had written to be delivered in Richmond, to you and other friends, and you, as well as they, saw a most bitter fight in prospect and you and they felt it would be inimical to the party's interests, so rather than do anything that would hurt the Democratic party, I would forego my fight for the principle involved, hoping that time or a Presidential veto would save the day, therefore, I would prefer to efface myself than to hurt the party—the party must go on, but we, the chips, may fall by the wayside. So, of respect to party harmony, I am going to take the advice you gave, both in letter and by your word of mouth, and withdraw, and I will be found ever fighting for the party that you and I love so well. I do this with a bit of regret, too, for I should have liked to have had an expression of the electorate of the district upon this mooted bonus bill.

May I not in this letter thank you and those who so kindly proffered support to me. I shall ever be grateful and will court an early opportunity to repay for the innumerable offers of aid, of warm friendships and loyal cordial support. Thanking you, I remain, ever loyal to the Democratic party.

W. VERNON RICHARDSON

SIX NEW MEMBERS ENTER ROTARY CLUB

Chester M. Sanford, vocational expert of the Redpath Chautauquas, was the guest of honor at the regular weekly meeting of the Richmond Rotary Club at the Hotel Glyndon Tuesday noon. Prof. Sanford gave the Rotarians some thought for earnest consideration in regard to proper selection of their life work by the young men and women of America today.

Six new members were formally inducted into the Club at this meeting, their names and classifications being as follows: O. F. Hume, surgeon; Douglas Chennault, farmer; W. S. Broadus, life insurance; P. M. Sinyer, hotel proprietor; L. W. Dunbar, real estate; and Robert R. Burnam, Jr., postmaster.

The new members were given cordial welcome and impressed with the lofty ideals and aspirations of Rotary in a splendid address by J. Howard Payne.

Plans are being made by the Rotarians for a picnic at the river at some early date in conjunction with the Lexington and Winchester Clubs.

HARDING PLEASES RICHMOND AUDIENCE

Former Governor Harding, of Iowa, gave a most timely lecture at the Chautauqua Monday evening. His subject was "The Clock Strikes Twelve." He stated that the nation must prepare for the dawn and could do so only thru the education of its youth. He advocated building schools for the boys and girls and not the boys and girls for the schools. He stated that he thought it is the state's duty to see that every child is taught the thing for which he is best suited. It was his opinion that every city school should be the best possible school as the nation's boys and girls should have every advantage.

Governor Harding also stated that he did not believe in pensioning teachers, but that they should be paid enough to dress and live as other citizens so the students could look up to them. With sufficient salaries teachers could save for old age as do veterans in other professions.

Tuesday afternoon Chester M. Sanford, vocational expert, discussed the "Failures of the Missions" in industry and the professions and the importance of choosing the right vocation.

In the evening the comedy success "Friendly Enemies," will be given by an exceptional cast of New York actors. If this play proves as great an entertainer as "Turn to the Right," the audience will be thoroughly pleased.

The Chautauqua closes with Wednesday's program which will consist of two concerts by Vienna's Hawaiians and a program in the evening by Jess Pugh, the film specialist.

HOME AND STORE BURN WITH \$6,000 LOSS

The store and house of Lincoln Lamb, on the corner of E and Orange streets, were gutted by fire about eight o'clock Monday night. The flames were discovered in the rear of the house but the fire was so well under way that nothing from either the store or the house could be saved. Both buildings, furniture and fixtures were lost. The entire loss is estimated at \$5,000 or \$6,000, with only \$1,800 insurance.

The house next door, in which Mart King lives, was damaged and some of his furniture was injured by the flames and water. The house is owned by Hanson Thomas.

Better see Burnam's Insurance Agency before the fire alarm calls the fighters to your home.

LOST—Monday evening blue beaded bag and vanity box samples and money. Reward for return to Daily Register office. 162 3

Here's your chance. If you want a real good piano for a song you can get it at Green's Piano Store, East Main street. It

CENSUS SHOWS 1,364 SCHOOL CHILDREN

Reports From All Cities of State Show Increase of 5,000 Pupils This Year

Frankfort, Ky., July 11—City schools throughout Kentucky will show an increase of at least 5,000 pupils, returns from the triennial school census, now being completed, indicate. With eight cities missing the census shows a total of 138,360 children of school age, in the cities, as compared with 140,349 for all of the cities three years ago. Seven of the eight missing cities, three years ago contained 5,302 children of school age, eighth city not being given in available returns of that census.

All of the cities in the state except Louisville are taking the census this year. It is estimated, however, that Louisville, including the recently annexed territory, contains 50,586 children of school age, including 43,605 white children and 6,981 negroes. The annexed district contains 4,685 white children of school age and 33 negroes, a total of 5,123.

The cities which have not made their returns together, with the total figures for the previous census follow: Paris 1,282; Princeton 949; Lebanon 789; Jackson 669; Irvine 561; Corbin 1,241; Central City 801, and Beattyville, not available.

The cities from which returns have been received and the number of children of school age, both white and negro, and the totals follow:

City	W	C	Total
Ashland	4,765	106	4,871
Barbourville	7,715	62	7,777
Bellvue	1,231	1	1,232
Bowling Green	18,975	515	19,490
Carrollton	475	47	522
Cattlettsburg	1,115	24	1,139
Clifton	588	0	588
Covington	10,685	490	11,175
Cynthiana	625	12	637
Danville	972	514	1,486
Dayton	478	4	482
Elizabethtown	612	37	649
Elizabethtown	570	12	582
Fort Thomas	1,125	0	1,125
Frankfort	14,821	324	15,145
Franklin	443	181	624
Hilton	779	173	952
Lexington	525	328	853
Lexington	1,583	101	1,684
Harlan	635	241	876
Harrodsburg	14,355	109	14,464
Hazard	2165	855	3020
Henderson	10,255	125	10,380
Hickman	1,280	136	1,416
Hopkinsville	330	92	422
Lawrenceburg	2,125	328	2,453
Lexington	13,605	681	14,286
Louisville	50,586	6,981	57,567
Ludlow	926	2	928
Madisonville	1,656	435	2,091
Marion	421	75	496
Mayesville	966	284	1,250
Middlesboro	2,235	373	2,608
Morganfield	511	147	658
Murray	625	304	929
Murray	504	182	686
Newport	6,379	167	6,546
Nicholasville	487	115	602
Ohio Hill	574	1	575
Owensboro	2863	654	3,517
Paducah	4,637	1275	5,912
Pikeville	846	52	898
Pineville	735	92	827
Prentiss	325	328	653
Richmond	236	438	674
Russellville	598	352	950
Scottsville	705	123	828
Shelbyville	749	273	1,022
Somerset	1471	231	1,702
Sturgis	574	110	684
Yersburg	409	227	636
Winchester	652	53	705
Winchester	1,067	555	1,622

BLUE GRASS SEED MEN MEET WEDNESDAY

Representatives of eight central Kentucky counties, famous for producing bluegrass seed, Fayette, Bourbon, Clark, Montgomery, Bath, Woodford, Madison and Scott, will meet in Lexington Wednesday morning to take definite steps to organize a Kentucky Bluegrass Seed Co-operative Marketing Association. The meeting will be held at the court house. Many of the counties in the proposed pool already have held county meetings and selected two committeemen each to represent them at the meeting. The association is modeled after the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

NOTICE, BUSINESS MEN
Many are delinquent on city license taxes due July 1st. All license taxes not paid by July 15 will be put in the hands of police to secure warrants for violation of the ordinance providing for same. All Taxes should be paid at the office of City Collector Jesse Dykes, Wm. O'Neil, Mayor. 160 4

GERMANY STOPS CASH PAYMENTS

Paris, July 11—A moratorium on Germany's cash payments for the remainder of the year is thought in circles close to the Reparations Commission to be probable as a result of the conference between Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German War Debts Commission, and all members of the commission. In a hurriedly called informal session, Dr. Fischer said that the Germans would request a moratorium at the meeting tomorrow.

France Keeps Experts at Hague
(By Associated Press)
Paris, July 11—France has decided to keep her experts at the Hague until the close of the conference of Russian affairs there, it was announced today.

Allies To Discuss Situation
(By Associated Press)
London, July 11—Premier Poincare, of France, will probably be invited here immediately for a discussion with Prime Minister Lloyd George on reparations questions as affected by the present conditions in Germany, it was reported in official circles here today.

French Want Delay
Paris, July 11—The French government is opposed to an immediate meeting of the Allied powers to discuss the reparations situation and will only consent to such a meeting as a final step, it was learned today following a conference between President DuBois, of the Commission, and Premier Poincare.

SHOT IN LEG WHILE HELPING AT FIRE

During the fire on Orange street when the store and home of Lincoln Lamb were burned Monday evening, J. D. Peel was accidentally shot with a .22 rifle. The furniture was being moved out of the house next to the fire and among the things was this rifle. Harvey King had the gun when another boy tried to take it from him. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Peel in the left leg. The bullet entered the leg behind the knee ranging directly toward the joint. The main vein of his leg was severed in two. This is a very serious wound although Dr. O. F. Hume reports him as doing favorably Tuesday morning.

Mr. Peel was helping the fire department unload the ladders when the accident occurred. Several months ago Mr. Peel fell from a pole and was seriously injured and has been out of the hospital only a short time. He is an employee of the Kentucky Utilities Co., and popular with all who know him.

HOPPER FINED \$150 BY JUDGE GOODLOE

George Hopper was fined \$50 for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and \$100 for obstructing justice by resisting an officer, by Judge John D. Goodloe in county court Tuesday morning. During the same session of court, Squire Hensley was \$5 for breach of the peace. Dewey Parker plead guilty of the charge of operating a moonshine still and was held under bond of \$1000 to the second day of the October term of circuit court.

In police court Judge G. Murray Smith fined William Rayburn \$10 and cost for drunkenness.

Call 431—Neft's for fresh fish, frogs, red snappers and everything good for your Sunday dinner.

Notice To All Ex-Service Men
All ex-service men having a claim for compensation must file their papers on or before August 1st, 1922. Blank forms for these claims may be obtained from D. Willis Kennedy, Richmond, Ky. The government will not consider claims after August 1st, 1922. Charles R. George, Com., F. C. Gentry, Adj. 161 6t

The Weather
Unsettled; probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; not so warm Wednesday.

Tuesday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, July 11—Hogs 3,500, heavies, packers and mediums \$11.35; lights \$11.50; sows \$8.50; stags \$5.50; cattle 500, steady; calves \$6 to \$11; sheep \$3 to \$5; lambs \$5 to \$14; Chicago 28,000, \$11; 12,000 cattle. Louisville, July 11—Cattle 400; strong; 25c higher; hogs 1,500; steady to 10c lower; sheep 4,100; prospects steady; lambs \$13.25; sheep \$6 down; two loads choice \$13.75.

JACKSON BOY VICTIM OF STRANGE ACCIDENT

Clover Bottom, Ky., July 10—A serious accident occurred on June 27. Biff Baker, aged 8 years, grandson of Irvine Baker, of this place, was left at the house by himself while all members of the family were out in the fields at work. The boy in some way got hold of a pistol and supposed, by accident, shot himself, the ball taking effect in the left eye and coming out near the center of the top of his head, evidently passing through the left frontal lobe of the brain. The boy was found a short time after the shot was fired, by a workman of the farm who passed by the house on his way to the field. He was lying on the front porch, a smear of blood. The man gave the alarm whereupon Dr. Jas. Settle, of Sand Gap, was hurriedly called and gave first aid but could promise very little hope of recovery. Then Dr. Mahaffey, of Richmond, was called and they performed an operation and removed the injured eye and did other necessary work which revealed that part of the brain was oozing out at each bullet hole. Strange as it may seem, the boy appears to be doing fine at this time, 14 days since the accident happened. The writer being a near neighbor and seeing the boy every day, is of the opinion that the child is going to recover as all the bodily functions have returned to a normal condition but his speech, however, he can express his wants by signs and the shake of his head and other ways of transmitting one's wishes.

This boy is a great grand son of the old pioneer Boston Bob Baker, of Clay county, who was such a romantic pioneer of his day, and of whom some of the most interesting stories have been told in years gone by.

TOBACCO SALES AS SHOWN FOR JUNE

The monthly report of sales of tobacco of all warehouses in Kentucky for June as made to W. C. Hanna, Commissioner of Agriculture at Frankfort, shows this:

Burley tobacco sold for growers, 24,485 pounds at \$2,122.13; average \$8.66.

Burley tobacco sold for dealers 10,756 pounds at \$840.99; average \$7.82.

Burley tobacco resale 68,795 pounds at \$8,681.40; average \$12.61.

Total burley and average, 104,035 pounds at \$11,644.54; average \$11.19.

One-sucker tobacco sold for growers, 2,540 pounds at \$154.06; average \$6.06.

One-sucker tobacco sold for dealers, 5,590 pounds at \$425.13; average \$7.60.

Total one-sucker and average, 8,130 pounds at \$579.19; average \$7.12.

Fired dark tobacco sold for growers, 46,310 pounds at \$4,292.16; average \$9.26.

Fired dark tobacco sold for dealers, 48,000 pounds at \$6,529.14; average \$13.60.

Total fired dark and average, 94,310 pounds at \$10,821.30; average \$11.47.

Grand total and average, 206,475 pounds at \$23,045.03; average \$11.16.

Don't wait until your children get gray headed before buying a piano for them. You can buy a good used piano at Green's Piano Store for little money. Come in and talk it over with us. Green's Piano Store, East Main st. It

UNCLE SAM SAYS KEEP MAIL MOVING

Shooting Begins In Illinois With Signs of Violence At Other Big Railway Points

Washington, July 11—The termination of the federal government to maintain the transportation of mails and interstate commerce during the shopmen's strike failed to check today the stream of reports to the Postoffice Department of interference by strikers with mail trains. The Department did not, it was said, recommend drastic action by the federal or state forces at any point until the inspectors made certain facts are reported.

Shooting At Shop of C. & A. in Illinois

Bloomington, Ill., July 11—Over 300 shots were exchanged by state guardsmen and snipers in the first night's control of the Chicago and Alton shops by troops. Shooting was resumed this morning. No soldiers were wounded during the night. It is unofficially reported two more companies will arrive today. It is reported non-union workers are due to arrive today. Troops will escort them to work.

No Violence In Illinois

Springfield, Ill., July 11—Col. Culbertson, in charge of troops at Bloomington, said only three shots had been fired. One was outside the military line and two from the inside.

Clerks Stick To N. & W.

Roanoke, Va., July 11—No clerks have struck here this morning, it was announced at the office of the Norfolk & Western railroad, following authorization of a walkout by the president of the clerk's union.

Morrow Back At Frankfort

Frankfort, Ky., July 11—Gov. Morrow returned to his office today after spending several days at Barbourville. He made no statements regarding the troops at Madisonville other than that they will be kept there until all danger had passed.

Shops Dynamited In Paducah

Paducah, Ky., July 11—Dynamite rocked the Illinois Central shops here last night. It was thrown from an automobile into the yards, police said today. There were no injuries no damages.

Take Gun From Worker

Bloomington, Ill., July 11—A gun was taken from one non-union worker, who arrived this morning. Crowds of strikers and sympathizers were ordered from around the shops and ordered given to set up machine guns to cover every entrance. Crowds continue to jeer and hoot the strikers.

Strike Sanctioned By President

Cincinnati, July 11—The strike of railway clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees of the Norfolk & Western railroad, was sanctioned by E. H. Fitzgerald, grand president, according to L. D. Mumby, assistant, who announced it here today.

Strike Awaits Decision

Washington, July 11—The coal strike situation marked time today pending the decisions of the operators and miners in the anthracite and unionized bituminous fields as to the acceptance of the President's proposal which was given yesterday.

Non-Union Operators Recalled

Washington, July 11—Representatives of non-union coal operators were recalled to the conference this week to consider with the smaller operators, who are selling coal at advance prices of the maximum recently reached by voluntary agreement of Secretary Hoover, today it was said. No date for the meeting has been set.

FOR RENT—House with good garden for month of August. See Mrs. Frank Clay or phone 671. 162 3t